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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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	Sturdivant & Co., Inc.				as
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Stockholder of Sturdivant & Co., Inc.

#### Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sturdivant & Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2012, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sturdivant & Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Jenkintown, Pennsylvania February 26, 2013

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# Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Clearing deposit Cash segregated under federal an Receivables from clearing broker Tax refund receivable Loans receivable from parent com Property and equipment, net of ac	прапу	\$ 269,772 150,975 4,661 94,912 17,929 163,803 11,702
		\$ 713,754
LIABILITIES		
Notes payable Accounts payable and accrued ex	penses	\$ 102,784 89,972
Total liabilities		 192,756
Commitments and contingencies		
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Common stock, no par value: Authorized Issued	1,000 shares 594.22 shares	
Outstanding Additional paid-in capital Deficit	535 shares	 99,361 2,770,877 (699,240)
Less treasury stock, at cost	59.36 shares	2,170,998 1,650,000)
Total stockholder's equity		 520,998
		\$ 713,754

Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2012

#### NOTE A - BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### [1] Organization and business:

Sturdivant & Co., Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker/dealer clearing all of its customer transactions through correspondent brokers on a fully disclosed basis. In addition, the Company maintains a special reserve bank account for the benefit of customers and operates under the provisions of Paragraphs (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. The Company has offices located in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey and Chicago, Illinois.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of S&D Financial Holdings, LLC ("S&D"). Two of the officers of the Company are the sole members of S&D.

#### [2] Basis of presentation:

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### [3] Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less when purchased.

#### [4] Receivables:

Receivables from clearing broker represents the net commissions receivable earned as an introducing broker for the Company's customers' transactions. As of December 31, 2012, this receivable is due from one clearing broker.

#### [5] Property and equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation. Significant additions or improvements extending the asset lives are capitalized; normal maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred. The Company provides for depreciation as follows:

Asset	Useful Life	Method
Furniture and fixtures	5 years	Straight-line method
Computer equipment	5 years	Straight-line method

#### [6] Revenue recognition:

Commissions and clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. Municipal underwriting and research fees are recorded as earned based on contractual arrangements.

#### [7] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2012

#### NOTE A - BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### [8] Income taxes:

The Company is a corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

U.S. GAAP requires companies to account for income taxes by prescribing a minimum probability threshold that an uncertain tax position must meet before a financial statement benefit is recognized. The minimum threshold is defined as a tax position that is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50 percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. Management believes that there are no uncertain tax positions. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions, if any, as part of the income tax provision.

The income tax returns of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 (when filed) are or will be subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and various other taxing authorities, generally for three years after such returns are filed.

#### [9] Treasury stock:

Treasury stock is accounted for under the cost method. Under the cost method, the gross cost of the shares reacquired is charged to treasury stock in the statement of financial condition.

## NOTE B - CASH SEGREGATED UNDER FEDERAL AND OTHER REGULATIONS

Cash of \$4,661 has been segregated in a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of a customer under Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC.

#### **NOTE C - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment as of December 31, 2012 is as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 212,808
Computer equipment	77,703
	290,511
Less accumulated depreciation	278,809
	\$ 11,702

Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2012

#### NOTE D - NOTES PAYABLE

The Company entered into a modified loan agreement with its bank during 2011 that converted an existing \$350,000 line-of-credit into a term loan. The line-of-credit had a balance of \$105,000 when it was converted to a term note. Effective March 2011, payments of \$886 are due monthly and include interest at 6.0%. A final balloon payment of all unpaid principal and accrued and unpaid interest will be due at maturity in February 2013. As of December 31, 2012, the outstanding balance on this note payable was \$5,917. The bank has a security interest in all of the Company's deposit accounts and investment property with the bank. The note is guaranteed by S&D and its members.

The Company also entered into a modified loan agreement with its bank during 2011 that converted an existing \$250,000 line-of-credit into a term loan. The line-of-credit had a balance of \$105,000 when it was converted to a term note. Effective March 2011, payments of \$866 were due monthly and included interest at 6.0%. Borrowings outstanding on this note payable were \$96,867 as of December 31, 2012. In February 2013, the term loan was amended to increase the interest rate to 7.0% and to provide for repayment in monthly payments of \$2,991 commencing on March 15, 2013. The bank has a security interest in all of the Company's deposit accounts and investment property with the bank. The note is guaranteed by S&D and its members.

Total borrowings outstanding under the above notes payable were \$102,784 as of December 31, 2012.

Scheduled future maturities of the notes payable are as follows:

Year Ending December 31	
2013	\$ 30,803
2014	31,862
2015	34,166
2016	 5,953
	\$ 102,784

## NOTE E - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has clearance agreements with two clearing brokers. Pursuant to the agreement with one of the brokers, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital of \$150,000. The Company has a clearing deposit of \$150,975 with this broker as of December 31, 2012 pursuant to the agreement.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into underwriting commitments. As of December 31, 2012, there were no open underwriting commitments.

The Company moved its operations to Mt. Laurel, New Jersey in December 2010 and entered into a shared space and services agreement with its parent company, S&D. This agreement expires in 2013 and has a renewal option for one year.

The Company maintains an office in Chicago, Illinois and has entered into a lease agreement for that space. This agreement expires in February 2014.

Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2012

# NOTE E - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Scheduled future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2012 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Related Party	Unrelated Party	Total
2013 2014	\$ 105,736	\$ 8,056	\$ 113,792
2014	\$ 105,736	1,350 \$ 9,406	1,350 \$ 115,142

The Company is a party to legal proceedings and claims arising out of the normal course of business. Management assesses the probability of loss for all legal proceedings and claims. Although the results of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, in management's opinion, the final outcome of legal proceedings and claims will not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements or financial condition of the Company.

#### NOTE F - PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

Employees of the Company may participate in a profit-sharing plan, which is intended to qualify under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan covers substantially all of the Company's employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Matching contributions by the Company to the plan can be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In addition, the plan has a profit-sharing feature, contributions to which are also at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

#### NOTE G - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$327,564, which was \$77,564 in excess of its required net capital. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.59 to 1 as of December 31, 2012.

# NOTE H - OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

As a nonclearing broker, the Company has its customers' transactions cleared through another broker/dealer pursuant to a clearance agreement. Nonperformance by its customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions with the clearing broker may expose the Company to risk and potential loss.

At times, the Company may maintain a cash balance with a bank in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

#### **NOTE I - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In April 2009, the Company loaned \$220,000 to its parent, S&D. In January 2011, the note was renewed and the terms amended. The loan is unsecured and bears interest at 0.57% and is due in monthly installments of interest only through January 2016 at which time the loan matures and the principal is due. During 2011, a repayment of \$210,000 was made. As of December 31, 2012, the amount outstanding on this loan is \$10,000 and is included in loans receivable from parent company in the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012.

Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2012

#### NOTE I - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

In December 2010, the Company loaned funds to its parent, S&D, which was used by S&D to pay advanced lease payments and the security deposit on the new office space in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey on behalf of the Company. This note is paid down (with an offsetting charge to rent) as the Company incurs rent expense through the use of the Mt. Laurel facility. This loan is unsecured and is due in 24 monthly installments effective January 2011, including interest at 1.0%. The balance of this loan as of December 31, 2011 of \$55,784 was charged to rent expense during the year ended December 31, 2012. There is no remaining balance on this loan as of December 31, 2012.

Through December 31, 2012, the Company has paid certain expenses totaling \$153,803 of Legacy Advisors, LLC, a related party and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company's parent, S&D. The amount was accounted for as a loan to S&D by the Company. The loan is unsecured and bears interest at 1.0% and is due in monthly installments of interest only through January 2016 at which time the loan matures and the principal is due. As of December 31, 2012, the amount outstanding on this loan is \$153,803 and is included in loans receivable from parent company in the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012.

The total amount receivable from S&D as described above as of December 31, 2012 is \$163,803. This amount is guaranteed by the members of S&D.

#### **NOTE J - INCOME TAXES**

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statement and consist of taxes currently due, if any, plus deferred income taxes which include the tax consequences on future years of differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America allow the recognition of deferred tax assets related to the anticipated benefit of net operating loss carryforwards, subject to certain valuation allowance adjustments.

The Company incurred a net operating loss during 2011 for federal and state income tax purposes, for which management filed amended returns to carry back the net operating loss to prior years resulting in a \$17,929 federal income tax refund which has not yet been collected and is included on the December 31, 2012 statement of financial condition as a tax refund receivable. As of December 31, 2012, the Company has approximately \$373,000 of federal net operating losses and approximately \$480,000 of state net operating losses available for carryforward to future years. The carryforwards begin to expire on December 31, 2031.

A deferred tax asset of \$78,259 as of December 31, 2012 has been recorded to include the tax effect of the federal and state net operating loss carryforwards for tax and financial accounting purposes. A valuation allowance of \$78,259 has also been recorded in connection with this asset as the Company is uncertain as to the realization of any of the tax asset.

The deferred tax asset in the accompanying statement of financial condition consists of the following components as of December 31, 2012:

Deferred tax asset	\$ 78,259
Valuation allowance	 (78,259)
	\$ 

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